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For: **METHOD FOR FORMING A CONTACT
OPENING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE**

Examiner: J. S. J. Chen

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

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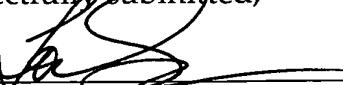
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